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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The Piper basketball team closed out the season last Thursday on a rather sad note as they lost to Merkel by two points. Apparently, the tension got them as they had a rough time at the free throw line, hitting only five of

But even with the loss and the resulting disappointment, the Pipers of Coach Bobby King had a good season and are to be commended for it. And when you consider that all but two the squad will be back next year, things look pretty good for basketball for the next year or so.

Coach King received a note from Ronny Aldridge, coach of the Badgers that said in part: "You don't know how lucky we feel we are to be representing the district in the playoffs. We have played pretty good competition this year but nobody played defense as well as Hamlin. I'm glad we won't be in your district next year."

I have noticed that some polls are showing that Preston Smith is leading in the race for governor at the present time. At first this surprised me both because of the stock scandal and his poor performance.

But when I go to thinking about it, I am beginning to understand what is happening. He is attacking this stock scandal head on and is doing a pretty good job of presenting himself as an innocent victim.

He is taking advantage of that old American trait of being sorry for the underdog. And it seems to be working.

It is entirely possible that the public is going to forget that he has been a lousy governor and vote for him because he is presenting a picture of being mistreated by the stock scandal.

Some time back we ran a little clip on what it takes to be a rancher and now we have run across a similar one that spells out the requirements a little further.

"Minimum It's called Requirements for Ranching."

- 1. A wide-brimmed hat, one pair of tight pants and \$20 boots from a discount house.
- 2. At least two head of livestock, preferably cattle — one male, one
- 3. A new air-conditioned pickup with automatic transmission, power steering and trailer hitch.
- 4. A gun rack for the rear window of the pickup, big enough to hold a walking stick and rope.
- 5. Two dogs to ride in the bed of the pickup truck.
- 6. A \$40 horse and \$300 saddle.
- 7. A gooseneck trailer, small
- enough to park in front of a cafe. 8. A little place to keep the cows, on
- 9. A spool of barbed wire, three cedar posts and a bale of prairie hay to haul around in the truck all day.
- 10. Credit at the bank.

land too poor to grow crops.

- 11. Credit at the feed store.
- 12. Credit from your father-in-law. 13. A good neighbor to feed the dogs and cattle whenever the owner is out
- in Colorado fishing or hunting. 14. A pair of silver spurs to wear to barbecues.
- 15. A rubber cushion to sit on for four hours at the auction ring every
- 16. A second-hand car for going out to feed the cows when your son-in-law borrows the pickup.
- 17. A good pocket knife, suitable for whittling to pass away the time at the auction ring.
- 18. A good wife who won't get upset when you walk across the living room carpet with manure on your boots.

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HOSPITAL TO REMAIN OPEN

The Hamlin Memorial Hospital will be able to remain open, it was learned here Tuesday evening. A spokesman for a group of local citizens said that the group has agreed to assume the management and operation of the hospital.

It had been feared that the hospital would be forced to close at the end of this month when the local doctors announced Feb. 1 that they would discontinue the operation of the hospital and disband their partnership clinic and hospital management practice effective Feb.

Since that time Dr. M. L. Smith has said that he will remain in Hamlin provided that additional physicians will join him in administering

medical care to the citizens of the area. Dr. E. D. Perrin, who had announced earlier that he was moving to Cameron to enter practice there, said that he would remain here until at least the end of May.

The third doctor in the partnership that has operated the hospital here for the past 23 years, Dr. E. J. Hawkins, has moved his practice to Stamford.

The spokesman for the citizen's

group said that efforts are being made to secure additional doctors and Registered Nurses and said that three doctors have indicated an interest in moving their practice to this community.

According to the statement issued by the group, all hospital facilities and services shall continue under the new management of the citizen group.

IN DEBT NOW-

Foundation Learns Much Needed to Open Pool

Foundation, operators of the Harvey Lawlis, Bob Craig and Hamlin Swimming Pool, met Jerry Smith. Monday evening to make plans for operating the swimming delegates of each of the service pool this summer. Foundation and civic organizations of President Jerry Smith told Hamlin. Each of these clubs members that the pool operated was asked to set up an annual at a loss of \$1,059.69 last year assessment for the upkeep and and was currently in debt maintenance of the pool and

pointed out that a great deal of last year's operating loss. work was needed before the man; Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges, Brown and C. L. White.

Members of the Hamlin Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, Mrs.

The Foundation is made up were also asked for a special During the discussion it was donation this year to overcome

A nominating committee was pool could be opened this year. also named to submit a list of A committee was named to seek nominees for officers for the bids and prices on getting the next meeting to be held within pool back in shape to open. the next few weeks. The Named to this committee were committee is made up of Mrs. Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, chair- Donald Young, Mrs. Earl

East Texas State Concert Band to Perform Tuesday

University Concert Band from Commerce will be in Hamlin Tuesday and will be featured in

Billy Cooper Named Riding Club President

Billy Don Cooper was elected president of the Hamlin Riding Club at the Monday evening meeting at Beulah's Truck Stop.

Other officers who will serve include Ronald C. Carter, vice president; Wes Neidecken, secretary-treasurer; Georgia Lou Deaton, reporter; Joe Wayne Cooper, Don Elmore and Billy McIlwain, arena directors; Ernest Jenkins, membership chairman, and Jeanne Acklin, concession stand chairman.

A clean up session was planned for Sunday afternoon and all members are asked to help. Dues and water bills need to be paid as soon as possible, it was announced.

The next meeting of the club will be announced

The East Texas State an evening concert in the Public School Gymnasium. The concert will not be held in the auditorium due to the senior play set being on the stage.

> Dr. Neill Humfeld, conductor, will be bringing 70 percent of his finest musicians as members of the tour group. The band will play an afternoon concert in Haskell before coming to Hamlin.

Reba Jackson, a former member of the Hamlin High School Band, will be with the group as first chair bassoonist. Members of the East Texas organization will be housed by members of the Hamlin band. The concert will begin at 8

p.m. Admission is 50 cents per person. Tim Jones local band director, has been in charge of

local arrangements. He said, "We would like to have a large crowd on hand to welcome these University students, and to also take advantage of the opportunity to hear such an organization perform in Hamlin.

Tickets may be purchased from any band student, and will be available at the door.



Harlem Jokers Set Second Appearance Here Friday

Billed as the "Funmakers of Basketball," the Harlem Jokers will be making a return appearance to Hamlin Friday evening when they take on the Hamlin faculty in a game sponsored by the Athletic Department. Game time will be

The game will be played in the Public School Gymnasium with tickets being sold at the door or they may be bought in advance at the high school. Advance prices will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Prices at the door will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

This will be the second trip to Hamlin for the Jokers as they defeated the faculty team here

Coach Deane Wright announced that his team was out for revenge this year and have been working toward this rematch all year.

The Joker squad will be made up of Fred (Goose) Jackson, 6' 3"; Ken (Hot Stuff) McGhee, 5" 7"; James (Flash) Whitehead, 6'3"; Howard (Rookie) Rand, 6'3 "; James (Jumping Jack) Knighten, 6' 6"; Ken (Mellow Man) Spiller, 6' 6"; Gerald (Apollo) Lockett, 6' 7" and Howard (Rivers) Rand Sr., 6'

For the second year, Coach Wright refused to announced his line-up in advance, claiming he wanted to surprise the Jokers.

Heart Fund Drive Planned Next Week

Mrs. Wayne West, local chairman for the 1972 Heart Association Fund Drive, announced this week that the local campaign will be held here next week. The drive will start Monday, Feb. 28 and end Saturday, Mar. 4.

Members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Woman's Club have agreed to assist in the campaign, Mrs. West said.

Plans are being made now to have a door-to-door canvass of the town Thursday evening, Mar. 2.

Senior Class To Present Play Mar. 3

"Me and My Shadow," by J. Vincent Barrett, is an uproarious three-act comedy that will be presented by the Senior class, Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Hamlin School Auditorium. Price of admission will be adults 75 cents, students 50 cents, and reserve seats 25 cents. Tickets and reserved seats may be purchased from any member of the Senior class. Tickets may also be purchased

Two for Council-

Joe Ford Enters Race for Mayor

Joe Ford announced this week that he would be a candidate for Mayor of the City of Hamlin and David Casey and Richard

Four Seeking Places On School Ballot

Three more men filed this week for places on the ballot for Trustee of the Hamlin Independent School District, according to Mrs. J. O. Murphree, secretary to the superintendent.

Filing this were Ewell Mackey, who is seeking reelection, James Rodgers and Cecil Sellers. W. T. Johnson, board president, filed for reelection last week.

There will be three vacancies to fill in the April 1 election. All candidates run at-large with the top three being elected.

trustee whose term expires this year, announced earlier that he would not seek re-election.

Dr. M. L. Smith, the other

Deadline for filing is Mar. 2.

Doctors Taking Appointments

Dr. M. L. Smith and Dr. E. D. Perrin have announced that effective Monday, Feb. 21, their hours at the Hamlin Clinic would be by appointment.

Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 8 to 12 a.m. on Saturday. Dr. Smith will have Wednesday as his day off and Dr.

Thursday The two doctors will alternate taking weekend calls.

Perrin will be out of his office on

Young Jr. each announced for a place on the council.

The terms of Mayor and two councilmen came up for election April 1.

Mayor Hollis Madden announced this week that he would not seek re-election, as did D. W. Cowan. Joe Ford is the other councilman whose term expires this year and he is seeking the post of Mayor instead of a place on the council.

In announcing that he would not seek re-election, Madden issued the following statement

to the people of Hamlin: "I wish to announce that I will not seek re-election for the

Mayor of Hamlin." "I do want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the people of Hamlin and the City Councilmen for their faithful support and cooperation during the nine years I have had the privilege to serve as Mayor of

Hamlin.' "I would also like to ask the people to continue supporting our new Mayor and City Council in their decisions for the progress of our city."

Deadline for filing for a place on the city ballot is Mar. 2.

Basketball **Tourney Now Underway Here**

The Student Council of Hamlin High School is sponsoring a Basketball Tournament this week. Play began Tuesday and will continue Thursday and Saturday evenings in the Hamlin Public School Gymnasium.

Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Coffee Planned Tuesday For Sen. Jack Hightower

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon will visit in Hamlin Tuesday and will be a guest at a coffee at the Hamlin Board of Community Development office at 1:30. The coffee will be hosted by a number of local businessmen and everyone is invited to attend.

He also will speak at the noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Sen. Hightower, who is in his eighth year of service in the Senate, is a candidate for reelection in the new 30th Senatorial District. He is running unopposed.

Under the new Senate redistricting plan, Jones County has been included in the 30th district.

Hightower is a native of Memphis, Texas, and a graduate of Baylor University and holds an honorary degree from Howard Payne College. He was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1952 and was elected to his

first term in the Senate in 1964. He served as President Pro Tempore during the 1971 session

He is a past president of the Vernon Lions Club and is active in Masonic fraternity at both the local and state level.



SEN. JACK HIGHTOWER . . . to visit here

HERE MAR. 4-

SIDEWALK BAZAAR

The first of several Sidewalk Bazaars to be held in Hamlin this year has been scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 4, by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin BCD, according to Frank Shearer, chairman of the project.

As in the past, the committee sponsoring the project has extended a special invitation to all of the people of the area to come take part in this big downtown Garage Sale.

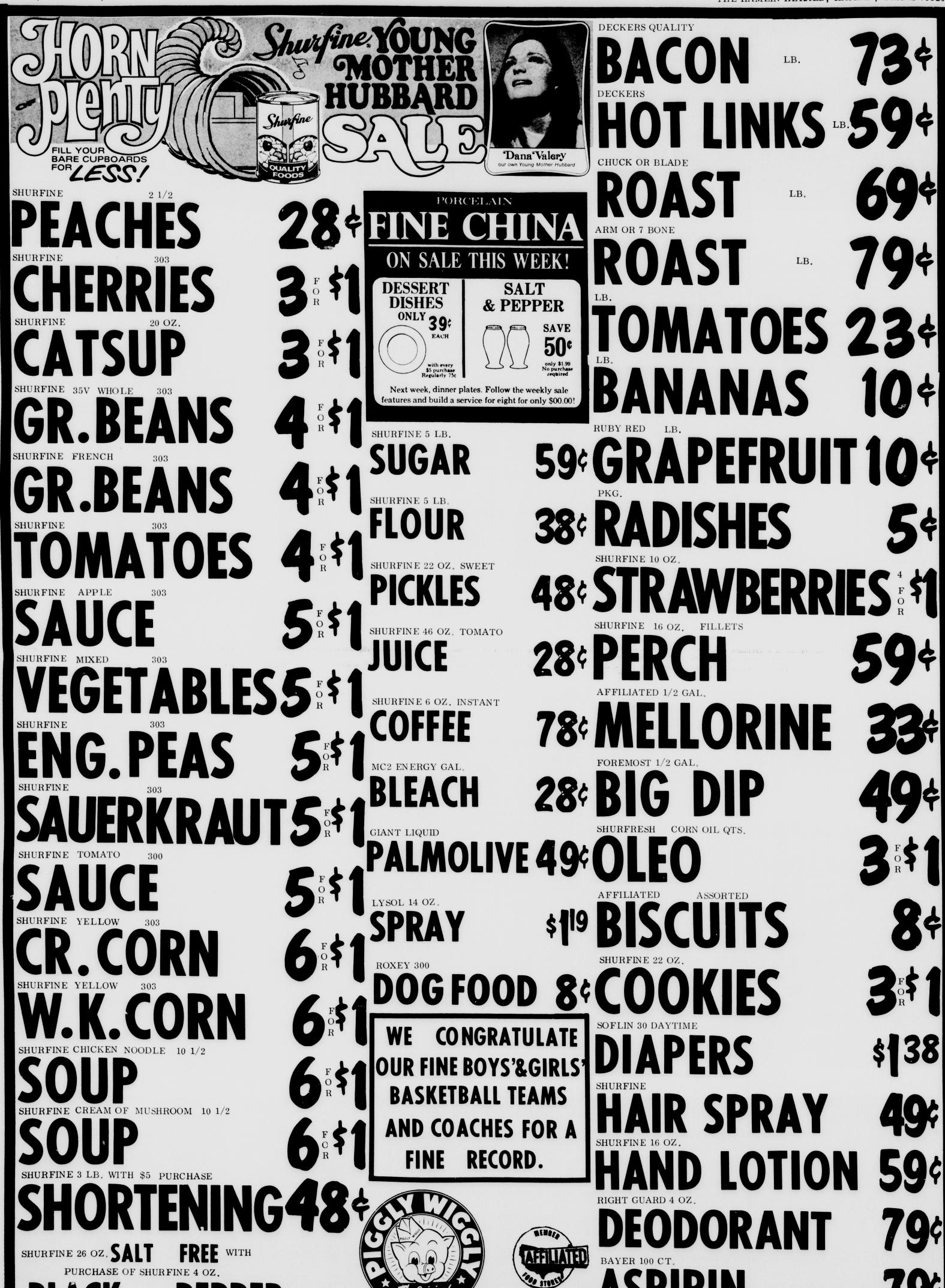
Shearer said that he hoped that people from all over the area will take advantage of this opportunity to clean

out their garages, their storerooms, etc, and bring their odds and ends to town that day for the big sale.

Members of the committee and other downtown merchants will assist in finding places for the tables and booths of those taking part in this Sidewalk Bazaar.

Shearer said that it is the hope of the committee that this event can held several times this year and that the public will make this an old fashioned type Swap and Shop day.

The Bazaar will be postponed until Saturday, Mar. 11, if the weather is too bad on Mar. 4.



Jaycee-ettes Hear Program By Mrs. Griggs

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs presented a program on Toyko, Japan, for members of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes Thursday evening.

She showed snap shots and picture post cards of her trip there last summer.

She reported that the Japanese were a clean, happy and busy race of people. She told of their way of life, educational system homes and the shrines.

She displayed some of the things she brought home from her trip. Among these were a jeweled bag, beads, house slippers, a kerchief, a tea cake and some nuts

Members present were Mmes. Sam Mack Hodges, Harvey Lawlis, Ken Prewit, Marshall Waldon, Young Bill Maddox and Charles Brumley.

After the program a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Maddox presiding. The group voted to donate \$25 to the Swimming Pool Fund.

The next meeting will be Mar.

Mrs. Smith Speaks to Club Here Friday

Mesquite District president, TFWC, urged members of Woman's Literary Club to be enthusiastic about their club. She said, think about something, talk about it and act

Mrs. Smith was the guest speaker for the meeting Friday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Cassle during the social hour following the program. Guests were Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Gerald

The next meeting will be Mar.

3 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tarlton Willingham

HAD A PARTY? That's news

Beta Theta Holds Social In Sellers Home

Members of Beta Theta their husbands were entertained at the annual University Baptist Church. Valentine Sweetheart social hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers at their home.

were other members of the Abilene social committee, Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

Mrs. Ken Prewit was the year. Mrs. Mack Sellers, 1971 Sweetheart, presented the honoree with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and a sweetheart pin. Mrs. Prewit is the current president.

Traveling bridge was played by members and their husbands.

Sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts were served from a polished table which was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. The Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr. after a drawing was held.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe E. Ford, John Ferguson Jr., Sam Mack Hodges, Parker Kelley. Bob McKissack, O. H. Weaver Jr., Jack Willingham and Billy Joe Wilson.

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Anson, Martha Ellison, Alex McLennan Set Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Martha Elaine Ellison to Alex Bruce McLennan Jr. of Avoca has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ellison.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. McLennan of Avoca.

Vows will be read Mar. 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church of

The bride-elect is a senior of Hamlin High School.

McLennan is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is attending Abilene Christian College.

Penny Ford, Milton Reed Wed Friday

Penny Sue Ford and Milton Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Reed, both of Abilene, were married Friday in the chapel of

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford of Hamlin. The bridegroom's parents are Assisting with arrangements Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed of

Honor attendants were Diane Ford, sister of the bride, and David Freeman.

The bride was graduated presented as the Sweetheart for from Hamlin High School and is employed by Abilene Savings

> The bridegroom, a graduate of Abilene High School, attended North Texas State University, Denton, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. He is vice president of Freeman Enterprises in Abilene.

The couple is at home at 2121 North Sixth in Abilene.

centerpiece was presented to Mrs. Bob Hunter Named Warden

Mrs. Bob Hunter, the former Dianna Crowley, was installed as Warden for Epsilon Pi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon Friday at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Raenell McDonald, district director, conducted the ceremony. Mu Phi Epsilon is an in-

ternational music sorority for professional women in music. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley and is a senior all-level music

education major at Texas Tech.

Bridge Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heid of Abilene were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Dale Lain and Preston Morrow of Rotan were second and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tetkoskie of Abilene were third.

The members changed the time of meeting to 7:30 p.m. effective next Tuesday.

Fashion Esprit for Spring-

The Cotton Feel 72

Silhouettes are individ-

ually keyed, and lengths are

a matter of mood or personal

Dresses and ensembles by

day are quietly turning to

softened shapes or clear,

Clothes for p.m. pursuits

project the romance of sup-

ple, sinuous knit fabrications

as well as colorful outbursts

Sportswear classics are in

full swing for spring, with

short and long pantsuits pav-

ing the way to town or travel

in ultra-modern or humor-

uncluttered classic lines.

of the futuristic.

preference

struck prints.

The "jeaning of America"

has spread beyond our bor-

ders to Mexico, South Amer-

ica, Europe, and the Far East.

Cotton denim jeans have

become a mobile art form.

Young fashion motivators

around the world fringe,

fray, and convert jeans into

signature fashion statements

by silver studwork, grom-

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fashion this spring is return-

ing to nature's fresh, com

fortable feel: the cotton feel.

As contemporary tempos

painted designs.

returning to nature .

designers are pursuing the mood of today's nature-conscious environment in style.

And they're turning to cotton as the fiber of nature that best depicts the mood. They like its "feel"—its styling potential and inherent suppleness, and, above all, its dye-ability, work-ability, and wear-ability.

Trend-setting spring looks for the natural fiber include such new fabrications as Cotton 365 fabrics for year round wear; soft, uncrushable corduroy-seersucker combinations; random-cut cotton velvets; and the new

alliances of cotton knits with These innovational looks for cotton have been translated into clothes deftly tailored to contemporary lifestyles and jet-propelled

environmental changes. Fashion becomes an ecology-minded memo to wearwith prints, appliques, em-broideries, needlepoint, and stenciling as mediums for the message in sportswear, separates, and accessories.

Printed cottons are as often inspired by Oriental colorations as by the abstract in geometric art form. Many offer a whimsical touch of

TREND-SETTER

Jane Colby.

blazer-topped pantsuit steps out for spring in comfortable

cotton knit. The vertically striped four-button blazer

tops straight-cut pants and shirt of solid blue knit. By

Frances Collins,

Plan Wedding

graduate in May

Houston, San Antonio.

been set for May 24.

J. W. McComack

Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Collins

McComack is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sam

A tentative wedding date has

are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Kay, to Jacky W. McComack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McComack. The bride-elect is a senior at Hamlin High School and will



SUNSHINE LOOK - The cool and comfortable feel of cotton is a natural for spring and summer. Catalina opts for a dot-shot cotton print in fresh orange and white for this smart shirt and shorts ensemble



SLEEK—Cotton in a diamond-dashed pattern of purple, white and orange is styled into a classic suit look for spring '72. Kasper for Joan Leslie adds a dashing ascot of orange and white gingham checks for a deft touch.

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Receives Betty Crocker Award

Deborah K. Norris, Hamlin High School senior, has been named the local Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for

She was selected on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls Dec. 7.

She will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills and is now eligible for state and national

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO (March 8, 1929)

The contract was let this week for building of a new city lake for Hamlin. This lake will be built on the T-Diamond ranch just north of the Shell Pipe Line Booster Station, and will empound sufficient water to supply a town of 25,000 people.

Neinda in play for senior boys and Lueders for senior girls were crowned basketball champions of Jones Co. through victories in the finals of a county wide tournament held here Saturday.

The churches of Hamlin are cooperating in making preparations to take religious census, which will determine the actual number of members of each church in town and will also show the church preference of all non-members.

On Mar. 1, Ava Smith, of Altus, Okla. took charge of Pennant Service Station, No. 1, which he recently bought. He is relieving Jones Boyd, who has been managing it for some time. It is now to be known as the Gulf Filling Station.

Sunday morning about eleven o'clock, Fry's Cafe suffered considerable damage from a fire that originated from the hamburger grill. The inside of the building and the fixtures were badly damaged, but we understand loss is covered by insurance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (February 22, 1952)

Members of the junior class at Hamlin High School will present "Foot Loose," a three-act comedy, in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Mar. 6, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Plans are underway for special observance in Hamlin of Public Schools Week, Mar. 2 through 8, according to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of city schools. Masonic fraternities of the town will play a leading role in the exercise.

Hamlin Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys and their livestock entries primed today for entry in the Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show opening Saturday morning at Anson. About 75 entries in the various divisions were scheduled to be placed in the show by local boys.

Drilling activity continued its increased paced the past week in the Hamlin territory as several new oil tests were staked or started actual operation.

Hamlin residents will have the

privilege of voting on the parking meters when they go to vote in the regular city election April 1.

As the Herald went to press late Thursday the skies were overcast, and rain seeked probable.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 1, 1962)

Tickets are now on sale for the junior class play, "The Little Dog Laughed," to be presented at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 8, in the Hamlin High School Auditorium. The three act comedy is said to give a thousand laughs and contains such sport as probably never seen.

The Piperettes will open their first round of Regional play Saturday with Granbury at 12:30 in the Lubbock Coliseum. The Piperettes won their right to play in the Regional meet by defeating Spearman Monday night in Abernathy, 47-34.

In recognition of Public School Week the Hamlin school system will hold open house Tuesday night, Mar. 6, at the primary, elementary and junior high buildings. Open house for high school will be held Thursday, Mar. 8.

The Beta Sigma Phi Duplicate Bridge tournament will be held Saturday, Mar. 2, in the High School Gym. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. with the second session starting at 7:30 p.m.

Date has been set for the annual Lions Club Pancake Supper, Friday night, Mar. 23 from 5:30 to 8:00 at the High School Cafeteria.

A drive to kill out the bobcats and coyotes that have plagued the ranchers and land-owners in the area west of here will be held Saturday at 9 a.m.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

19. A good wife who will believe you when you come in at 11 p.m. saying "I've been fixing the fence."

20. A good wife with a good full-time job at the courthouse.

Item 20, which lists a good wife with a good job at the courthouse, is not too rigid, we feel sure. She could have a good job at a bank, or the city hall, or one of the doctors' or lawyers' offices, or many other places. Just so she stays employed!

Neinda Philosopher Hopes Handwriting **Experts Have Not Copyrighted System**

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One apparently has become aware of the current literary news, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editar

I wish you'd help me out. I've just completed writing an finding a publisher who'll admade out to C. Columbus. Once season on March 25. that sandbar is cleared it'll be there'll be no telephone calls of me.

having a New York firm of experts confirm is in Columbus' handwriting, but despite this I 25 until April 2. After that Six don't intend to offer parts of the Flags will be open on Saturdays book to Life Magazine as I have and Sundays only until late a feeling the people there at the May, when daily operation moment would not be in- begins. terested.

experts, I am very interested in All of the rides are being the reaction of the firm which at first reported that the letter from Howard Hughes to Clifford Thousands of flowers have been Irving was genuine, that unquestionably it was in the months to provide a blaze of billionaire's handwriting.

Then when the whole thing started falling apart the firm announced it was "revising" its first opinion and that maybe the

Six Flags Sets Early Mar. 25 **Opening Date**

Arlington - Six Flags over autobiography of Christopher Texas today announced the Columbus and need your help in earliest spring opening in its eleven-year history. The big vance me \$650,000 with a check theme park will begin the 1972

Six Flags General Manager easy sailing as I guarantee R. W. Freeman said the early opening date was chosen to give from him denying he ever heard families a chance to visit the Park during the Easter I have a letter which I am now vacation period. He said the Park will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. from March

The entire facility is now Speaking of handwriting getting its annual face-lifting. overhauled and all rides and buildings are being repainted. planted during the winter color for the opening week.

writing wasn't genuine after all It seems to me this method of handling a situation ought to be available to others.

For example, think how many thousands of college students there are right now who'd like to "revise" some of the answers they gave on their last exam. Think of the politicians who on reading today what they said yesterday would like to revise their remarks in a hurry. I can't think of any off-hand but there may be some newspapers who'd like to get in on this, or at least have it ready just in case.

I don't know of anybody who, if he talks long enough, wouldn't like to revise in one direction something he said flat-footedly in the opposite direction the day before and I hope this New York firm of handwriting experts hasn't copyrighted the system. Yours faithfully,

RIDING ON MOTORCYCLES A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one



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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Harold D. Fleming SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Church Training 10:10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilton H. Johnston, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Bible Class Morning Worship 10:45 p.m. Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.

Midweek service 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Rev. Johnnie Williams 48 S.W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship

10:50 a.m. 4:45 p.m. M.Y.F. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. **Sharing Groups** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7 WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. **Prayer Meeting** 7:30 p.m SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Randolph Wilson, pastor

Ave. C at 6th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. **BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION** Herman Martinez Stamford Highway Sunday School Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6 WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. **Prayer Service** 7:30 p.m. NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor Sunday School 11:00 a.m Worship **Evening Service** 6:30 p.m McCAULLEY METHODIST **CHURCH**

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School CHURCH of the NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S.W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N.Y.P.S 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. **Prayer Service**

CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Patrick Stinson Aspermont Highway Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m Services Rev. Carl Pool

113 S.W. Avenue D Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Mroning Worship 11:00 a.m. Crusader Hour

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m

OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. Leo F. Scott Northeast Ave. H. Sunday School 9:30 a.m

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:30 p.m. UNITED PENTECOSTAL 219 N. E. Ave. B.

Rev. A. P. Tipton Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY **Prayer Service** 7:30 p.m. EAST SIDE CHURCH OF

CHRIST Howard Adams, Minister Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:00 p.m CALVARY BAPTIST

CHURCH N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7 WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m.

Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. ASSEMBLY OF GOD 847 S. Central

Rev. Dick D. McAnally, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. Christ Ambassadors PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Hamlin High Happenings

by Terri Casey Shelley Holtz

Jimmie Bishop This is the big, exciting week of the Student Council Basketball Tournament! Both boys and girls, excluding varsity basketball players, have gotten together teams to participate in the tourney which began last Tuesday. There are more games tonight (Thursday), and the finals will be held Saturday night. The concession stand will be open, operated by the Student Council. An All-Tournament Team will be chosen by the Varsity team members and announced Saturday night at the conclusion of the tournament. Teams participating are: boys -"Globetrotters," "The Wild Bunch," "The Floor Stompers," "Persuaders," "Good Vibrations," "Net Poppers," "Razorbacks," and "FFA"; girls - "B B's," "Frauline Flooties," "FFA, "Devil's Angels," "The Smiling Faces," and the "Do-Betters." Some fourth and fifth grade teams will come together for the big showdown between regularly scheduled games. This should be an exciting, funny form of entertainment. Good luck to all!

The Senior Play "Me and My Shadow," a three act comedy, will be presented Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Auditorium. Price for admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for reserved seats. Tickets may be purchased from any Senior.

The characters include Roy Harrington to be played by Dwayne Hertel; Arlene Harrington, Debbie Norris; Bruce Douglas, Bob McMillian; Susan Fisher, Karen Jackson; Mrs. King, Carol Shearer; Shadow, Jimmie Lou Bishep; Hickson, Mike Donham; and Sabu, Fernando Rang

The Harlem Jokers will meet faculty members tomorrow (Friday) at the Public Schools Gymnasium. Tickets purchased in advance may be obtained at the high school office; tickets may also be purchased at the door tomorrow.

The Hamlin High School Stage Band will leave Friday morning to travel to Big Spring to participate in the contest there. This is the big festival that the band has been rehearsing for. The stage band won first place in the Tarleton Stage Band Festival; the members are hoping they can do as well or better in this big festival. May you have the best of luck!!

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The Hamlin Future Farmers of America will celebrate the 44th birthday of FFA during the week of Feb. 19

The FFA is a national organization for young people who are interested in fulfilling and progressing in the field of agriculture. It is divided into numerous chapters and associations for each state as well as Puerto Rico.

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Pipers Drop Playoff Game Piper Patter To Merkel Badgers, 47-45

evening 47-45. Playing in Rose quarter and both teams scored Field House on the Hardin-Simmons campus, the Pipers put up a good fight and out played the Badgers, but lost the contest at the free throw line.

night; following morning the members of the band will The Pipers could only hit on continue on their tour. A charge five of 23 free pitches as the Badgers connected on 19 of 30. of admission will be 50 cents; Both teams were cold at the free this money will be used by the Piper band to purchase a throw line in the first half but the Badgers found the range in the second half.

Merkel in the 7-AA playoff during most of the contest. They to make it 21-19 at half time. game in Abilene Thursday lead 12-10 at the end of the first

> The Merkel Badgers defeated the Coleman Bobcats Monday evening, 62-58, in a bi-district clash played in Abilene. The Badgers will now advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in Lubbock this weekend. Kerry Thames was high for Merkel with 22

The Pied Pipers lost out to Merkel held a slim lead nine points in the second period Hamlin closed the Merkel lead to one-point in the third period with the score reading 33-32 as the buzzer sounded.

The Piper defense cut off the Merkel scoring from the floor near the end of the game but the Badgers held onto their lead via the free throw line, hitting their final six in a row

David Willis was high for the Pipers with 15 points, followed by Leonard Johnson with 11.

MERKEL (47) — Diltz 8 10 26; Thames 4 7 15; Tittle 1 1 3; 14 19 47

Jones 4 0 8; King 0 2 2; Cork 0 0 0; Totals 20 5 45.

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Attends School

Dr. E. D. Perrin, Hamlin physician, attended a anesthesiology post graduate course at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Monday through Friday of last week.

The school was held by the University of Texas Medical Branch.

Mrs. Perrin accompanied her husband to Galveston.

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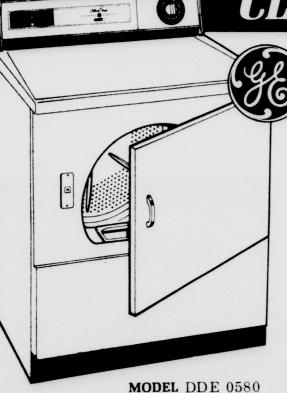
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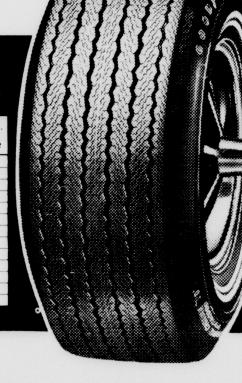
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Announcements



Hamlin Chapter No. 310 R. A. M.

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M.E.H.P.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS May God's richest blessings rest upon all our friends and neighbors for thoughtfulness through flowers, cards, visits and prayers for us while we were in Callan Hospital and Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tom

CARD OF THANKS

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This is to express our deep appreciation to the hospital staff, pastors, neighbors and friends for the many extra efforts of kindness given during the hospital stay and after our loss. May your reward be great.

The family of R. M. Grubb

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CLASSIFIED ADS really get the job done. By Friday noon after last Thursday's edition it was learned that there were three pool tables for sale in Hamlin. Also a typewriter advertised for sale in the previous issue was sold the day

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1972.

All political announcements, advertising and printing are cash in advance

For Sheriff, Jones County -WOODROW (WOODY) SIMMONS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1, Jones County:

W. L. "BILL" MOORE BURNIA REID

CECIL BROWN W. L. (WILLIE) HOLLOWAY

For U. S. Representative, 17th Congressional District OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

NEWS FROM

The Old Glory Pirates have

done it again. They are the

winners of District 26 B

basketball. This is the third

year in a row the Pirates have

come up with this title. Senior

Russell Letz also led the district

with the top score of 320 points.

up with a good record for Old

Glory with 198 points. These

boys also received able support

from the other members of the

team and Coach Claybourne

Members of the Old Glory

Variety Club and their

husbands and guests enjoyed an

evening out at the Swedish Style

Smorgasbord at Bethel

Lutheran Church in Ericksdahl

Those in the group who at-

tended were Mr. and Mrs.

Garrett Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs.

Beno Herttenberger, Mr. and

Mrs. Travis Beil, Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Letz, Mr. and Mrs. E.

H. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Wright, Mrs. Katie Gerloff and

Also accompanying the group

were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosney

of Fort Worth. They were here

to spend the weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Wright. Mrs. Gosney is Mr. Wright's sister.

Michael L. McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGonagill of

Artesia, N. Mex., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing

of Old Glory, has been chosen

by the Ford Motor Company to

represent the Colorado School

of Mines at Golden, Colo., in a

College Roundtable discussion

HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bernice D. White.

last Friday night.

Clarke.

Gary Teichelman also came

AUSTIN - Insurance again Inland Territory. Usual rating made headline news on three formulas would have meant an increase of 5.9 percent there. President Nixon's Phase 2

STATE apital

inflation controls, the State

Insurance Board said, will

mean lower premium rates for

hundreds of thousands of Texas

Lawmakers threatened to

"put the state in the insurance

business" unless rates are

reduced for a new catastrophe

pool designed to protect

hurricane and other disaster-

An American Insurance

Association executive offered to

'guarantee'' that no-fault auto

insurance in Texas would bring

a minimum cut of 25 percent in

bodily injury and property

New homeowners' insurance

rates are expected to be issued

May 1, effective June 1. A

federal price commission order

of a 37.5 percent cut in the

Board's "trend factor" (aimed

at keeping rates up with normal

inflation) may mean a reduc-

tion of 2.1 percent in the Central

By Bernice D. White

at Boulder, Colo., Mar. 23.

There will be ten students

representing different colleges

throughout the state of

the Freshman class, on the

Student Council, and also on the

Student Affairs committee

Michael is also president of

Colorado.

damage coverage rates.

fronts here.

homeowners.

prone areas.

Old Glory

While most fire and extended coverage rates will go up, the rise will be lower than expected due to new federal limits.

The State Insurance Board proposes to cut catastrophe pool rates for nonbeach property about a third. Insurance companies strongly resisted. Legislators at a rate hearing retorted that the state may have Martin concluded: to get into the insurance business.

insurance companies are research.

coverage for areas of the coast which cannot buy policies in the regular market.

required to join in providing

The State Board of Insurance is studying effects of various nofault insurance plans which provide compensation from a driver's own policy regardless of whether he was at fault in an accident.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held the state cannot pay the cost of primary elections without legislative authorization and appropriation, but he went back to a Dallas federal court for guidance.

In other recent opinions,

The Legislative Property Tax Committee can employ at-Under the pool, authorized torneys and purchase or rent a last year by the legislature, law library for its codification

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Keith, Cayce and Holly visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Reed, in Graham over the weekend.

Business The Professional Women's Club will hold a Food Bazaar in front of Witt Jewelry on Mar. 4 during the Flea Market sponsored by the local BCD.

Mar. 6-10 is Public School Week

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Abilene Rites Held Friday for Mrs. Spaulding

Mrs. R. T. Spaulding, 66, a former resident of Hamlin and sister of three Hamlin residents, died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Friday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Bob Douglas, minister of the College Church of Christ, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Viola Rountree, May 1905, in Winters, she graduated from Hamlin High School in 1924. She married R. T. Spaulding June 17, 1937, in Archer City. They lived in Hamlin prior to moving to Abilene in 1962.

Survivors include her husband, 1402 Washington Blvd., Abilene; three sons, David Lee of Annandale, Va., Rodney A. of West Islip, N. Y., and Robert T. of Portland; two sisters, Villa Rountree of Abilene and Buna Rountree of Hamlin; three brothers, Bill and Delbert, both of Hamlin and Homer Rountree of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad C. Garcia Jr. of Sylvester are parents of a girl, Rhonda Lee, 7 lb. 13½ ozs., born Feb. 19 at 4:07

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo G. Ruiz of Anson are parents of a girl, Laura Ruiz, 6 lb. 8½ ozs., born Feb. 21 at 10:07 a.m.

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all. Hope you enjoyed the lovely weekend. It looks as if things may change any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray are both in Hamlin hospital at this writing but feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood drove to Dallas last week and visited in the home of Mrs. Gatewoods Mother who was ill but better

Mrs. Mutt Early called and told me they had attended the stock show in Snyder last Thursday night where their grandsons won five ribbons showing their swine. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Noticed in the paper where another of our young 4'hers, Sheila Jeffery won with her Angus Steer in El Paso, just continues to prove Kathryn Duff's remarks in the Reporter this morning that everything about Sylvester is Cultured and refined! Gee, guess we do love ourselves, but if we don't, who

We were so sorry to learn one night last week that a former resident, E. S. Williams (Buddy) of Irving had come in contact with some 72000 volts of electricity and was badly burned. The doctors had to amputate the left arm and leg. At this writing, he isn't much

Windy Monday morning to improved. His Mother, Gladys Williams, and his sister, Mrs. Tommy Wilson are with him in Parkland hospital in Dallas.

Doc Lawlis is in Stamford Memorial hospital but im-

On Jan. 1, 1972, Miss Judy Marie Wiemann and John Freeman Hardwick were married in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Longview with the Pastor reading the ceremony. Miss Melissa Hardwick of Abilene, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing white lace and carrying carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiemann of Houma, La. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L.

Hardwick of Sylvester. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long empire gown of white embossed cotton and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. The bride and her attendant both

wore chapel veils. The groom was attended by Pete Wadley of Longview.

The reception was held immediately after the wedding in the fellowship hall.

The couple are at home 333 D-F.M. 1845, Longview, Texas. Luci Perales received many Held Here for lovely and useful gifts on Saturday afternoon at a bridal Mrs. McNeeley shower given for her in the basement of the Methodist

Mrs. W. B. Brown is in Hamlin Hospital.

Junior High Tho Host Rotan Here Monday

The three Hamlin Junior High basketball teams will close out game originally scheduled for 1948. He is retired. Feb. 17. The seventh grade boys will open the action at 5:30.

Playing in Stamford Monday evening the eighth grade boys won, but the eighth grade girls and the seventh grade boys were defeated.

Paul Reynolds lead the seventh grade scoring with 10 points as the local team was edged out by Stamford, 32-31, in the final seconds.

The local girls lost by two points to the Stamford girls in the next game with Stamford winning, 18-16. Lori Driver scored five points for Hamlin.

Gary Mayes hit 14 points and Daniel Willis 13 as the eighth grade boys defeated Stamford,



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Citizens,

I have been reading and listening to the comments about our losing the hospital and our Doctors. To me, this is a very serious matter. If we lose our hospital and the Doctors it will affect every business and property owner in and around

Property will lose its value because people will not want to buy in a town that does not have these facilities. Also, we will lose taxes that we use to keep our town going.

We have lots of elderly people that have retired here in Hamlin and cannot get in their car and drive to Anson or Stamford for various reasons, to see a doctor every time they need one.

For all these reasons and many more I feel like there is something that could be done to remedy our serious situation if the right people would get together and try hard enough.

Good things just don't happen, someone has got to work for them. Also, anything that is worth having is worth working

We need a group of people that is interested enough to take the lead and do something about this matter. I am willing to help in any way I can if I am needed. Sincerely

J. C. Farmer

Funeral Services

Mrs. Ben (Minnie Coles) McNeeley, 85, a resident of Hamlin since 1922, died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ. Gene Johnston, minister, and O. B. Proctor of the Oak Street Church of Christ, Abilene, officiated.

Born Dec. 27, 1886, in San Saba, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husand; four sons, Nat Wash of Arlington, Pat Coles of New Mexico, Don Coles of Oregon, and Ray Coles of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Emmett (Leona) Duncan of New Mexico; four stepsons, Jack McNeeley of Lubbock, Marion McNeeley of Anson, Sammy McNeeley of New Mexico, and Sam Coles of Washington; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Sipe of San Angelo, Mrs. Jack (Betty Jo) Davis of Lubbock; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. D. Wade, Eddie Jay, Othel Sipe, Woodie Scott, E. A. Preston, Wayne Hodnett and Clifford Eoff.

Rites Held in Asperment for Mrs. Collier, 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Lee Collier, 90, were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 13, in First United Methodist Church in Aspermont. Mrs. Collier died at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Lee Family Cemetery in Asperment under the direction of Foster Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 17, 1881, in Breckenridge, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee. She married K. Collier at De Leon in 1910. He died in 1957. She lived in Asperment and Abilene before moving here

about 20 years ago. Mrs. Collier was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are a son, Col. Robert Collier, USMC (Ret.); three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Sam Cocharan, Robert Collier Jr., Sam Bruner, James Reed, Jack Lee, George Lee and Mann Rankin.

The East Texas State University Concert Band will perform in the Public School Gymnasium at 8 p.m. Tuesday. •



FISHING AT FALCON - From left, W. B. Cotten, Bill Fancher, C. J. Sewell and Jack Pemberton, show part of a day's catch at Falcon Lake. The men and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich are staying at Big Bass Mobil Resort at Zapata.

Local Resident, R. M. Grubb, Dies Friday

Robert M. Grubb, 87, a Hamlin resident for 40 years, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Central Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Harold Fleming, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Born Oct. 24, 1884, in Purmela, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie

He married Cassie Belle King in Hamlin, Dec. 8, 1940.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Robert L. Grubb of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Winnie) Dancer of Hamlin, Mrs. W. B. (Eva) Costin of Odessa and Mrs. Frank (Louise) Campbell of Houston; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Smith, George Campbell, Bus Milsap, Wayne Campbell, Clarence Miller and Jimmy Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig attheir season Monday evening Norris. She married Ben F. tended the Mid-Winter Meeting when they host Rotan here in a McNeeley at Anson Jan. 10, of the Texas Press Association held Friday and Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. Craig, publisher of the Hamlin

Herald, is secretary-treasurer of the Association. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley attended the banquet Saturday evening.

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